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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS BL

SUBJ: STATE OF SEIGE SUSPENDED

REF: LA PAZ 0950; 1546

1. IN MARCH 22 CABINET MEETING THE GOB APPROVED A DECREE SUSPENDING THE STATE OF SEIGE WHICH WAS FIRST IMPOSED NOVEMBER 22 AND LATER EXTENDED FOR ANOTHER 90 DAYS ON FEBRUARY 23. THE STATE OF SEIGE WAS SUSPENDED, ACCORDING TO THE DECREE, BECAUSE " THE REASONS FOR ITS EXTENSION HAVE DISAPPEARED, AND THE GOB WISHES TO ESTABLISH AN AMPLE NATIONAL DIALOGUE". WITH THE USPENSION POLITICAL PARTIES AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS ARE FREE ONCE AGAIN TO HOLD CONGRESSES AND MEETINGS.
  2. COMMENT: THE STATE OF SEIGE BECAME UNNECESSARY WITH THE MINE WORKERS' SETTLEMENT AND THE MARCH 12 RESTORATION OF THE " LAW OF SECURITY OF THE STATE", WHICH DEFINES POLITICAL CRIMES AND SETS PENALTIES FOR EACH. THE LATTER LAW GRANTS LEGAL STANDING TO THE DETENTION OF POLITICAL PRISONERS AND GOB SUPPRESSION OF ACTIVITES DETERMINED TO BE " AGAINST THE PUBLIC INTERESTS". WE ANTICIPATE THAT SEVERAL LABOR ORGANIZATIONS WILL NOW CALL NATIONAL MEETINGS
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AND/ OR CONGRESSES FOR THE PURPOSES OF FORMULATING A POLICY VIS- A-  
VIS THE GOB, PRIMARILY WITH REGARDS TO ECONOMIC DEMANDS TO BE  
TAKEN DURING THE YEARS, AND TO ELECT NATIONAL OFFICERS.  
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